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SUBJECT: UN COMMISSION ON MNE'S

1. AMBASSADOR TURNER IS IN RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM EMILIO COLLADO, CHAIRMAN OF BIAC:

BEGIN TEXT:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE UN COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING CONCENTRATION OF ITS EFFORTS TOWARD AGREEMENT TO WORK ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MULTINATIONALS BEFORE CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL STUDIES. WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT AND HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN SESSION AND EXPRESS YOUR SUPPORT FOR ADDITIONAL WORK BEFORE PROCEEDING ON A CODE. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT IN DEVELOPMENT OF A CODE IT IS IMPORTANT TO SPELL OUT RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS CORPORATIONS AND HOPE YOU COULD ALSO SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT.

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MESSAGE WHICH COLLADO MAY ALSO HAVE ADDRESSED TO

OTHERS SUCH AS MEMBERS OF BIAC AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE USGOVERNMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH COLLADO (A) TO
INDICATE TO HIM THAT AMBASSADOR IS IN RECEIPT OF THE
MESSAGE AND HAS DIRECTED IT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION AND (B) PASS ON ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS
APPROPRIATE. PLEASE INFORM MISSION OF SUCH COMMENTS.
USOECD WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON STATUS OF UN
WORK ON MNE'S AND BEING KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED ON IT
BY INCLUSION IN LATERAL DISTRIBUTION OF KEY
MESSAGES DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT.
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